

Did It Ever Occur to You?

"I paid that bill once."
 "You must be mistaken."
 "Indeed, I am not mistaken."
 "Have you a receipt?"
 "It seems to me I have, but I don't remember what I did with it."
 "We have no record of payment, and unless you can produce our acknowledgment in the way of receipt, we must insist that you pay this account."

But it might have been a different story had the bill been paid with a bank check. No chance for argument or dispute when the canceled check is produced. Better pay your bills once—with a check on

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Good Bank
 A Time Tried and Quality Tested Bank
 Check Books Free

A. P. CULLEY, President L. HANSEN, Cashier
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THE NORTHWESTERN WANT COLUMN

A Few Market Quotations.

Corn, per bu.	.54 @ .56
Wheat, per bu.	.98 @ 1.02
Oats, per bu.	.45 @ .47
Rye, per bu.	.65
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.12
Hens, per lb.	.08
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08 1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

For field sees T. M. Reed.
 Marvin Lee is a new reader of the Northwestern.

On 62, Ashley Conger, the drayman. Get him.

Loans on real estate, call on John W. Long.

Get your Easter hats of Mrs. D. DeWitt at Chase's store.

I will guarantee 25c for butter fat test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

You can buy 6 Glasses and Pitcher at Jeffords' for 5c. The finest present out.

District court convenes next Tuesday in this city. It will be an equity term.

Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

Jeffords and Son are getting new Post Cards every day. See them for up-to-date cards.

Walter Callahan returned last Saturday from Morrill, Neb., and re-entered school.

WANTED—25 head of cattle to pasture for the season. See or address H. A. Woody, Austin, Neb.

A few White Wyandotte cockerles left for \$1.00, also Old Trusty Incubator for \$6. Inquire of Ward Ver Valin.

Miss Nancy Howard of Central City is a guest at the John Ohlsen home this week, and is visiting with her many friends.

Will Callen was down from Washington township to the meeting of assessors, getting pointers for his work as assessor for his township.

Mrs. Mayme Smithson of Des Moines arrived in this city last Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Wagner, going from here to South Dakota later.

Mrs. W. R. Mellor arrived from Lincoln Tuesday evening of this week, to be among the first to greet her newly arrived grand-niece at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sleeth.

When in need of flour ask your dealer for Loup City flour and you will be convinced that they have the quality and their prices are no higher than other flour. If this is true you should buy flour made by your home mill.

Three immense flocks of geese were noticed passing over Loup City last Saturday noon at a great height, and it almost caused a fit of sickness to seize a number of our sportsmen because the feathered product preferred to fly so high.

Mr. Chas. Reynolds of Perry, Iowa, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and at Sargent the past two weeks, leaves Friday morning for his Iowa home, where he will join his uncle, S. F. Reynolds, and go on to Chicago with him.

Paul Heizer has moved from Hazard township up on the old G. A. Curry farm in Clay township. This paces Paul on Rural Route No. 2, and makes Loup City his trading point. Glad he and his family have become almost county seat people.

We received a pleasant call Tuesday morning from our good friend, H. J. Burtner, one of the substantial men of west Sherman. Mr. Burtner seldom gets to the county seat save on business with the county officials, making his calls what might be termed angel visitations.

Mrs. Jas. Johansen received a telegram last Friday that her father at Oneida, Ill., was very poorly and asking her to come at once. Owing to herself being ill, it was impossible for her to take the trip, but may go later unless she receives news of his improvement. Alfred Anderson east of town, an uncle of Mrs. Johansen, and brother-in-law of her father, left for his bedside at once. Later, Mrs. Johansen received word her father was much improved in health.

WANT COLUMN

Local Notices, Want Ads, Lost, Found or Stolen Items. For Sale, etc., under this head at one-half cent per word, no item less than 5c.

DRESSMAKING—I am prepared to do dressmaking at the home of Mrs. J. B. Draper. Satisfaction guaranteed. AMY POISSER.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs of the famous E. B. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 8 on 289. MRS. E. C. DYER.

If you want a good cream separator see T. M. Reed.

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

Big Ribbon Sale at 10c per yard at Loup City Mercantile Co.

W. H. Allen of Scott township was a Loup City visitor Tuesday.

New Patterns in fine China and rich Cut Glass just arrived at Jeffords'.

Dr. A. C. Evans joins the Northwestern's splendid list of readers this week.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for butter fat till further notice.

Take your butter and eggs to Corhiser's, where you can get anything you want.

Silks worth 65c to \$1.00 per yard on sale at the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 50c per yard.

Miss Iva Zimmerman returned to Toledo, Iowa, Tuesday morning, to continue her studies.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

Uncle Tom Chamberlain was over from the west side of the best county in Nebraska, Tuesday, shaking hands with his friends.

We can save you a nice piece of money on a refrigerator by getting in your order early.—Christensen-Ferdinandt Furniture Co.

C. F. Beushausen of the Times has purchased a new power press for his newspaper and added a gasoline engine to the office also.

H. Ransink moved into his residence property in southeast Loup City last week, and will operate the street sprinkler the present season.

Dr. S. A. Allen received a telegram from Corpus Christi, Texas, last Saturday, containing the good news that Dr. J. H. Long is steadily improving.

We received a pleasant call from J. C. Wall, Tuesday, who is the new deputy assessor for Harrison township. We are pleased to add Mr. Wall to our list of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beushausen came home from Omaha last Saturday evening. Mr. Beushausen passed through the surgical ordeal very happily and will soon regain his usual health.

S. F. Reynolds left Wednesday for a month's business and pleasure trip to Chicago and other points in Illinois. He will stop over a few days to visit friends at Perry, Iowa, en route.

The county assessor and his deputy assessors held a session Tuesday afternoon of this week in this city. Their duties begin April 1st, and the meeting was called for consultation and instruction.

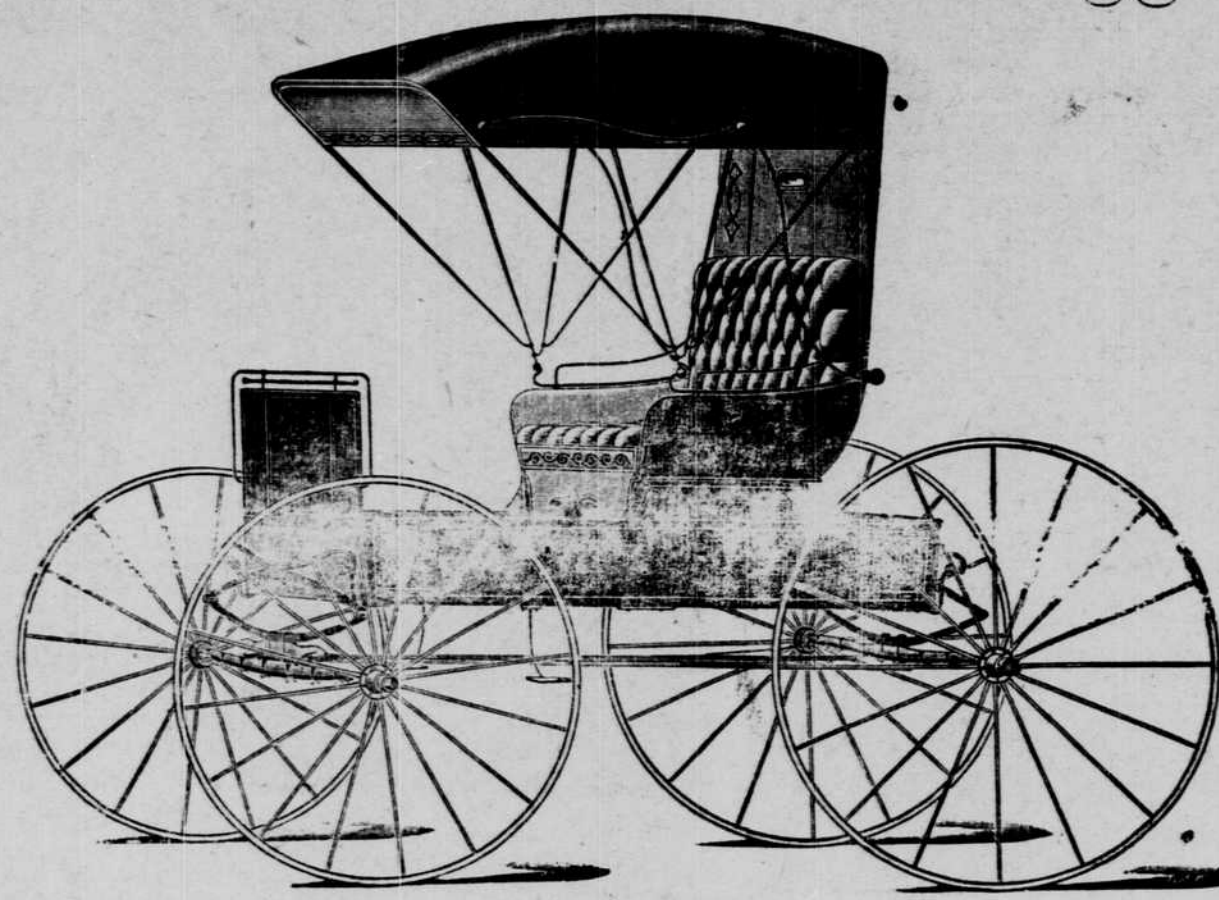
Archie Kearns arrived home from Bellevue college on a short vacation last Saturday evening. Raymond Kearns arrived home Monday, having stopped off at Central City to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

"It is a fine 7 1/2 lbs pound girl," smiled Hugh Sleeth, Tuesday morning of this week, "and the little angel arrived at 6:30 this morning." All the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth will rejoice with them. Mother and baby doing fine.

Master Loyal and Miss Kester Ferdinandt gave a party to a large number of their little friends Thursday afternoon, March 25th, their birthday anniversaries both being on the same date. The maid of honor at the festivities was little Helen Collipriest, whose birthday also bears the same date.

Moving seems to be the order of this week. Will Simpson will move into the cottage vacated by George Stork in north Loup City; C. C. Outhouse will move in the Mrs. Stark cottage; F. M. Henry will move into the W. R. Mellor residence to be vacated by C. C. Outhouse, and R. L. Arthur will move into the cottage vacated by F. M. Henry.

JUST RECEIVED A New Stock of Buggies



Do You Not Want One?
 Call and see what I have to show you
T. M. REED, Loup City, Neb.

Mrs. D. DeWitt gives a veil free with every \$3.50 hat.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

Easter Millinery Sale at Hattie Froehlich's, Saturday, April 3rd.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper went to St. Paul Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting of 15. See Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Good checked apron gingham only 6c per yard at the Loup City Mercantile Co.

Julius Beushausen attended the assessors' meeting Tuesday as deputy for Ashton township.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

Geo. Stork moved yesterday into the Chase cottage, one block west of the Presbyterian church.

C. M. Snyder is deputy assessor for Clay township and was in evidence at the meeting of the assessors.

We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Carl de la Motte was up from Hazard Tuesday in attendance on the meeting of deputy assessors, he being deputy for his township.

Miss Hattie Froehlich was at Grand Island Tuesday, purchasing a fine stock of spring millinery goods from a traveling salesman of one of the big eastern houses.

We have left for sale only 10 bushels of good, re-cleaned, Home Grown Alfalfa Seed, at \$10 per bushel. Also, a few bushels of uncleaned, at \$5 per bushel. McKinnie Brothers.

F. E. Yost, general agent of the Council Bluffs Remedy Co., was here Tuesday on business with C. C. Cooper, the company agent here. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes of Bristol township were Loup City visitors Tuesday, Mr. Holmes being deputy assessor for that township and in attendance on the assessors' meeting.

The Clifton Remedy Co.'s show given at the opera house all this week is attracting good houses and seem to be highly pleasing to lovers of vaudeville, the company having some quite good artists in their several lines.

Frank Foster left this morning with his family for Payette, Idaho, to make that their future home. He disposed of his barber shop last week to his partner, Dan DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have made many friends here who were loth to see them depart, but with the Northwestern will wish them success in their Idaho home. Frank is a fine tonsorial artist and as such will make good wherever he goes.

The union series of protracted meetings at the Presbyterian church closed last Sunday evening, the church being filled to overflowing and of unusual interest. Rev. Montgomery gave an unusually interesting discourse and the series closed with a feeling by all that great benefit had accrued to the spiritual well being of not only the membership of the various churches, but to the people as a whole.

We acknowledge a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon from Mr. O. M. Feugh, a jeweler of Kewanee, Ill., who arrived last Saturday evening to attend the Curry-Peugh wedding on Sunday, and who was accompanied to the office by his uncle, Mr. J. A. Peugh. Mr. Peugh expressed himself as much delighted with our country, and would like to make an extended visit, but business affairs compelled him to return east Wednesday morning.

The first of this month we unloaded at Ashton a car containing Windows, Genesee Roofing, Tarred Felt, Doors, Window and Door Screens and other house finishing material. We are having another car loaded, which will be shipped to Loup City the last of this month or the first of April. We are in position to furnish you the best of material for shed, barn or house. Bring in your bills. Estimates cheerfully made.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.

Have you been April buncoed yet today?

Remember the Froehlich Millinery Sale at Hattie Froehlich's, Saturday, April 3rd.

Mrs. Joe Cording and baby came over from Litchfield Tuesday, guests of Grandpa and Grandma Bennett.

Mrs. Gladys Thompson was called again to Ord last Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan.

Saturday, April 3rd, Hattie Froehlich will have a big special sale of Easter hats. Don't forget the date, and get first choice.

The mumps having fulfilled their mission, which seemed to catch everybody not proof against its allurement seem to be subsiding.

It is reported Burr Robbins' oldest child is suffering from typhoid pneumonia and all the rest of the children have typhoid symptoms.

Mrs. B. J. Swanson writes from Moline, Iowa, that upon arriving at the bedside of her mother she found her much improved in health.

Cast your eye over the program of the educational meeting in this issue, to be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, April 9th, and be prepared to attend.

A. E. Charlton arrived last Thursday with his family and chattels and moved into his south cottage. His son, moved on the farm west of town, which he will occupy the coming season.

Owing to the big half-page bargain adv. of the Loup City Mercantile Co. the eighth page of this paper is this week printed at home. Read the bargains of this up-to-date firm and additional news on the same page.

The guessers have still another guess coming, as the surprise wedding has been postponed for possibly two or three weeks. However, two of some twenty guessers who quizzed the editor were correct, but the principals have got us all guessing when it will be. Now guess on when.

The last day of March witnessed the prettiest little snow fall of the winter, large flakes of the fluff falling softly, without a breath of air to carry them out of their straight downward course. It reminded us of our boyhood days in the sugar camps along the old Des Moines river.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church there will be the reception of members and quarterly communion in connection with the morning service. The pastor's subject will be, "The Value of Self-Denial." Gospel service at 8 p. m., subject, "The Compelling Christ." The C. E. will meet at 7 o'clock instead of 6:30.

It is a very chilly week when newspapers are not asked to suppress more or less sensational news, when on the whole are better not published as reflecting unfavorably on the participants. This week is no exception with the Loup City papers, but it is hardly necessary to request reliable newspapers to omit mention of such, as their publication would only tend to make more facts, create a desire for distasteful public and do greater harm than good. The Northwestern does not need hush talk along these lines. It prefers to build up rather than tear down.

Wedding Bells.

Sunday evening, March 28, 1909, at 8 o'clock, about fifty friends and relatives were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peugh of Clay township to witness the marriage of their daughter, Gladys A., to Russell W. Curry. At the appointed hour, Miss Myrtle Daddow took her place at the organ and to the strains of the wedding march the bride and groom appeared and marched to a pretty and beautifully arranged corner, where Rev. J. O. Hawk of the First M. E. church, Loup City, pronounced them husband and wife, using the ring ceremony. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room and partook of a delightful supper. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the young couple from their many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Curry, west of town, who with his fair bride, have the best wishes of their host of friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Characteristic Letter From W. H. Kennedy

In remitting to the Northwestern a little collateral from his home at Marengo, Ohio, our good old friend, Bill Kennedy hands us the following fine case of violets:

"I can not afford to give up the Northwestern; it reaches me regularly every Monday, afternoon and when I read it, it almost makes me homesick to see Loup City once again. I see you are following out the scriptural teaching, 'Multiply and replenish the earth.' I heard of a fellow once who being asked how many children he had, replied, 'That he was naming them after the New England States. He had Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and a flattering prospect of Connecticut.' But you have not quite reached that point; you are drifting that way. Please tender kindest regards to all the Loup City friends and Mrs. Kennedy joins me in warmest regards to yourself and family.

Respectfully,
 W. H. Kennedy.

Educational Meeting

At the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m.:

PROGRAM
 Quartet..... Messrs. Montgomery, Mathews, DeWolf and Hedlund
 School Grounds and Room Decoration..... Mr. Young
 School Sanitation and Hygiene..... Dr. Longacre
 Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leiminger
 School Libraries and Pupils' Reading..... Mrs. A. B. Outhouse
 School Visitation and Patrons' Day..... Mrs. Dr. Jones
 Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie
 Outside Assistance vs. Resistance..... Mr. Pedler
 The Teacher..... Mrs. McCray
 Music..... America

Piano Tuning

Leave your order at Jeffords' jewelry store for Earl C. Brink to tune your piano. Twenty-five years experience.

Residence Property.

I have six residence properties for sale. One at \$850.00; \$1050.00; \$1200.00; \$1700.00, and one residence with five acres of land and a good barn. Price, \$2700.00. A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

New Dress Goods

We have just received our new line of Spring Gingham, Percales, Dress ambric, Dress Muslins in Colors

And a new line of linen colored Calicos, also the largest line of light dress goods ever shown in Loup City or any other small town. We ask every lady to come and see them. Price is right. - - -

CONHISER'S

Special Rug Sale

Smith's Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$27.50, now.....	\$25 00
Smith's Sax. Axm. Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$26.00, now.....	23 50
Electia Axm. Rug, Oriental pattern, 9x12, regular price \$33.00, now.....	30 00
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$18.50, now.....	16 25
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 8.3x10.6, regular price \$16.00, now.....	14 50
Smith's Seamless Napp., Brussels Floral pattern, 7.6x9, regular price \$12.50, now.....	11 00
Passaic Velvet Rug, Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$24.50, now.....	22 25
Phoenix Tap., Brussels Floral pattern, 9x12, regular price \$16.00, now.....	14 25
Smith's Mautor Brussel, Floral pattern, 10-wire, 9x11, regular price \$16.00, now.....	13 00
Reversible Kashmir Rugs, color guaranteed, 9x12, regular price \$16.50, now.....	15 00
All-Wool Art Squares, 9x12, regular price \$11.00, now.....	9 50
Twenty-four Rugs, 27 inches by 54 inches, regular \$1.60 value, now at.....	1 25

Remember we carry a full stock of Ingrain Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains.

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The Seattle Exposition, during the Summer of 1909, offers the best chance of years to make the Pacific Coast tour; only \$50.00 round trip, with \$15.00 more via the Shasta Route through California.

This is the most attractive and educational railroad journey in the world. See the Yellowstone Park, the magnificent forests along the Coast, beautiful Puget Sound, Mount Shasta, the Santa Clara Valley, San Francisco Bay and environs, Monterey, Santa Barbara, orchards worth \$1,000 per acre, Southern California (America's Italy), scenic Colorado, the modern cities, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pasadena, Salt Lake, Denver, all a grand panorama of surprises; then too, the palatial hotels with reasonable Summer rates; the Easterner is very welcome out west and is received all along the way.

Send for literature, rates, information, etc.

Burlington Route J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent, Loup City, Nebr., L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

The David Cole Creamery Co. of Omaha has its local headquarters with Woznick & Son, paying 25c cash for butter fat and testing same while you wait. The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service. A hurry call. Try them.